

SOCIETY
ON MAUIReception by the
Baldwins a
Success.

MAUI, July 19.—Thursday evening, the 17th, a reception was given at Spreckelsville by Senator and Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Douglas Baldwin, of Cleveland. Mrs. Arthur Baldwin was formerly Miss Reba Louise Williams, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams of Glenville, Ohio. The event was an exceptionally brilliant one socially, several hundred residents of Central Maui being in attendance. Three special trains conveyed the people from Wailuku and Kahului, from Kihui and Puunene, and from Paia. The interior of the large hall was gayly adorned with American and Hawaiian colors, and in one corner, set apart as a sort of a bower and draped on either side with a Hawaiian and an American flag, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baldwin received the congratulations and good wishes of their many friends.

The lines of many electric lights and colored lanterns which extended overhead and far out over the lawn, and the elaborate display of fireworks from stands erected adjacent to and facing the residence did away with much formality and gave the occasion the social freedom and gaiety of a garden party.

The Wahee Quintet Club sang and played finely throughout the reception. In fact, during the later hours, from 10 o'clock to midnight, the musical strains of the string band proved so alluring that dancing was indulged in and the waltz, two-step and some Scotch reels finished up a delightful evening.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baldwin, Rev. and Mrs. William Ault, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ogg, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cornwell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. N. S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Church, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. V. Veltien, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Atwater, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Nicoll, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hair, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. A. Douce, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Douce, Rev. and Mrs. Sylvia, Judge and Mrs. Chas. Copp, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Sabe, Mrs. Hannestad, Mrs. C. H. Dickey, Mrs. D. J. Murdoch, Mrs. J. Weddick, Mrs. M. Dawsett, Mrs. Dora von Tempky, Mrs. Gilhus, Mrs. Westervelt, Misses Charlotte Baldwin, Fife, Ethel Smith, Lindholm, Fern, Gilbert (two), Dowdle, Henwick, Tilton, Jordan, Burgen, E. Betts, Bella Weight, Kirkland, Hannestad, Olive Steele, Daniels (two), Lindsay, Messrs. Fred C. Baldwin, Sam Baldwin, A. McKibbin, L. von Tempky, R. W. Carley, E. S. Armstrong, R. W. Miller, George Baldwin, Frank Alexander, Robert Hogg, Noah Aluli, S. E. Kalekua, Walsh, Harnden, Wilson, V. P. Mossman, Weller, Hansen, Anderson, A. Martinson, J. Thompson, Seinstack, Hoffard and many others.

THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT.

Tuesday, the 15th, Governor S. B. Dole and Land Commissioner E. S. Boyd arrived at Makana, per Kinau, and were the guests of Dr. Raymond of Rose Ranch, Ulupalakua, until Thursday. Thursday and Friday nights were spent at Puuomalei, Makawao, the home of W. O. Aiken. Wednesday, the 16th, a party consisting of Messrs. Dole, Boyd, Raymond and Aiken made a trip to the top of Haleakala from Ulupalakua, for the purpose of viewing the mountain forests and various government lands in the vicinity of Polipoli spring. Thursday, after bidding good bye to Dr. Raymond, the others departed for Makawao, taking lunch en route at Mrs. Dora von Tempky's in Kula. Friday was spent in looking over the lands and forests mauka of Huelo under the guidance of sub-Land Agent Aiken. The Governor and Land Commissioner depart for Honolulu today per Claudine.

SKIPPER ENTERTAINS.

Monday evening a party of 30 Maui residents, for the most part from Puunene and vicinity, were the guests of Captain Morrison of the fine steamship American, then at anchor in Kahului harbor. The tug Leslie Baldwin conveyed the ladies and gentlemen to and from the steamer. The captain did the honors of his ship in a most hospitable fashion, entertaining his guests with his graphophone and by exhibiting to them the beautiful interior of his vessel lighted by electricity and cooled by electric fans. The American has all the most modern improvements. The steamship arrived in Kahului on Sunday and departed Tuesday night, taking away 2400 tons of Maui sugar.

STRAY HAPPENINGS.

Wednesday, the 16th, a large camping party left Makawao for the crater of Haleakala, intending to spend two weeks in touring East Maui. In the party were Mrs. Grace Waterhouse, Mrs. C. D. Luffin, Misses Belle Dickey, Eva Smith, Huntington, and Irene Aiken, Messrs. C. H. Dickey, George S. Aiken, George and Ed Kinney and H. W. Baldwin.

The afternoon of the 15th, at Wells Park, Wailuku, the Morning Stars defeated the Maui Alerts at baseball by the large score of 22 to 8. The game

COMMERCIAL
NEWS

TWO FEATURES marked the week in the stock market, a week which has been of the very dulllest. The payment of dividends proceeded and the sales were fairly divided between the shares and bonds, but withal there was a degree of sameness which does not make the record of more than passing interest.

On Wednesday there was a sale of Wailua, 100 shares changing hands, the price being \$55. This is a net loss of \$3 from the last recorded sale and is the bottom for this stock. That there was no more sold is due to the fact that the floating stock in the plantation is very small and there promises to be little selling at the lower figure. The price is due to the general situation and not to reports from the plantation, as everything there is going on well and the outlook is of the very best. There is, however, some feeling that the small holders will be pinched out by the low prices, and while there may be a small amount of the stock come in it will not cause any fall. There are buyers in the market all the time.

Even has again showed its peculiarity among the local securities by registering an advance in the face of the decline and stationary position of other stocks. The week showed an appreciation from the quotation of the past two months of \$24 by a half point and there was a small movement at that price. The stock is well worth any price that may be had for it, as it is one of the particularly fortunate estates and has exceptionally appropriate management. It is the outlook that the crop now being closed out will make 35,000 tons of sugar, which will be in excess of the estimate of the manager, and this has caused some of the good feeling among holders.

The stoppage of the Oahu dividend of 6 per cent by a meeting of the directors during the week and absolutely no effect upon the stock in the market, other than to make the price one of the askers instead of the bidders. There have been no sales since the action of the board became known, but the stock is now offered at \$87.50, whereas before that price was bid. There is not a demand for it just now. The price of sugar, the product realizing less than three cents and showing a net loss of \$12 in the last year and of \$23 from the price of two years ago, has had to do with the affairs of all the plantations, and in the case of several there is added to this the fact that the price of labor has advanced to such an extent as to be a factor. Taking it altogether there will be, according to some prognosticators, a period of inactivity until the stocks in Cuba have been reduced and then the prices will reach a normal basis once more.

The bond market continues the same and the sales of the week were of small lots. The prices realized indicate one quarter on Oahu and Kahuku and per for Wailua. The stock transactions of the week show 95 shares of Ewa, 13 of Oahu Sugar, 20 Olan at \$2.25, and 100 Wailua; bonds, \$1900 each of Oahu, Wailua and Kahuku. Dividends were paid during the week as follows: O. R. & L. Co., 1/2 per cent; Honoum, 1/2 per cent; Wilder S. S. Co., 1/2 per cent.

FIRE CLAIMS CERTIFICATES.

The records show that there is some little movement in Fire Claims Certificates. In many cases the recording of the transfer indicates that the claimant has given the security to some of the mercantile firms which have been extending credit during the period of waiting, and in others the transfers have been made presumably to some resident here who will collect for the original claimant, who is leaving the country.

The banks are doing no regular business in the certificates, as there is absolutely no basis upon which to figure for their payment. The certificate has nothing to indicate that it may be worth its face in any exact time and there is still a prospect that legal battles may rage about the awards of the court. There are some of the claimants who feel that it would be better to make the fight longer and the loss more, rather than agree to take the amounts fixed by the court.

In many instances, however, where the regular customers of the banks have been given accommodation in the past the certificates have been deposited as additional security for the protection of the bank in the regular course of business.

REAL ESTATE.

There is nothing doing in the matter of the real estate market but waiting. There have been during the week fewer inquiries and the outlook is not for an advancing market in residence properties now, until there has been settled several questions of extensions of the Rapid Transit line. The prospects for the building of the Kaimuki line are said to be good by those interested, although the officials of the company have not taken any steps in the matter. There is increased looking into this property, but the sales have not been up to those of the past few weeks. There have been no transfers by the owners of other subdivisions, but this may be accredited to the fact that there is little that could be done now until the quick transit lines have been fixed. This feature now enters absolutely into every transaction in earth.

The contract for the Swanzy residence has been let to Redhouse, and the construction will be proceeded with at once. This will be one of the more pretentious residences of the College Hills or Manoa Heights district, and will be an adornment to the neighborhood. R. D. Mead has in contemplation the erection of a residence in College Hills proper, and A. T. Brock is figuring upon a house for Punchbowl slopes.

There is nothing new in immediate prospect for the downtown district, as the owners of real estate are watching the developments with the new structures before moving for the construction of more. The Young building is progressing favorably and several of the rooms are now rented. The demand for new stores is fairly good. The Wally building has reached the finishing stage. There are several tenants in prospect for the rooms. The Lowers & Cooke building is rapidly approaching completion, and the occupancy will be delayed only a few months longer.

was a close one until the fourth inning. In this inning Captain Crook of the Alerts sprained his ankle badly and from that time until the end of the game the Stars had an easy victory.

No overtures as yet have been made to the Maui Athletic Association concerning an inter-island contest to take place at Honolulu during the Merchants' Fair. The Maui boys are most willing, providing their expenses are paid, and they'll promise to make it interesting for the Honolulu knights of ball and bat.

The present income tax to be collected from Maui plantations promises to be very small. Most of the sugar estates will pay 2 per cent on hundreds instead of thousands of dollars, as was the case last year.

Friday, the 18th, a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Baldwin and others visited Iao Valley.

In the dim future, when the money market is more favorable to the project, a large ditch will be constructed from the mountain lands above Keanae, leading high up mauka of the four Baldwin brothers on one side and four experts to be selected from the remaining members of the Makawao club on the other.

John Fleming of Honolulu is recovering from an attack of measles at the home of his parents at Grove Ranch, Paia.

Miss Bella Weight of Honolulu, who has been at Waikapu, is now the guest of Mrs. B. D. Baldwin of Puunene.

Miss Massey of Hawaii is visiting her niece, Mrs. L. von Tempky, of Makawao.

Mrs. A. Barnes of Honolulu is at Erewhon cattle station, Kula.

Mrs. Westervelt and Miss Jordan of Honolulu are at Puuomalei, Makawao.

C. Christoffersen, one of the head lunks of H. C. Co.'s plantation, has recently left Spreckelsville, after being connected with it for twenty years and more since its inception. C. Hansen and Grant Horner are now the only two men left who have been connected with the plantation since its start.

Weather—Warm and pleasant.

DITCH BILL
SURE TO PASS

McCrosen Believes Congress Will Pass the Measure Without Fail.

John T. McCrosen, who has spent the winter and spring at Washington in the interest of the Hawaii Ditch Company, is back in Honolulu and will stay here until next fall, when he goes back for the purpose of again urging the passage of that measure. From the fact that friends of the legislation have stood firm for it he is very hopeful that when the next session convenes he will be able to secure the early passage of the measure. Speaking of it yesterday he said:

"There is every reason to believe that the Ditch bill will be passed by Congress during the short session, as there are many friends of the measure who believe it is the proper solution of the question. The fact that once the local government voted for the making of the lease, that again it was ready to give the rights to J. W. Jones as trustee, and that later an objection was made on the grounds that private rights would be invaded, made a queer impression on some of the Congressmen. The majority of those with whom I came into contact seem to be favorable to the bill, and even if there is to be general legislation there will be favorable action on the Hawaii Ditch bill first. The one thing that Hawaii needs is that the people get together and work in unison, and then there will be something accomplished."

"I was very much surprised when I heard of the fate of the Fire Claims measure for I thought the outcome would be different. I talked with seven members of the Senate committee, and they seemed favorable to giving the full amount of the claims. Two Senators, Cockrell of Missouri and Blackburn of Kentucky, thought it only just that the Territory should be repaid the amount of money expended in putting down the plague, as well as the amount of the fire claims. That was their opinion when I left, and that the amount recommended was only one million surprised me. I have an idea that Cannon should be approached first and the fight made in the lower house rather than in the Senate. That probably was the cause of his fight against the measure. Powers of Maine made a good struggle for the appropriation but Cannon was too strong for all the men favorable to it."

DELEGATE FLYNN
COMES FOR TRIP

Representative From Oklahoma Will Visit the Volcano While Here.

Delegate Dennis Flynn of Oklahoma, one of the most popular men in the lower branch of Congress, and one whose value to his Territory is such that he can find time to take a vacation at a time when other members of Congress are busily engaged in fixing fences, arrived in the Alameda for a visit of a couple of weeks to Hawaii. Mr. Flynn is a member of the House committee on Territories, and has been a consistent friend of Hawaii during all the matters coming up in connection with its legislation. He will go to Hilo for the purpose of seeing the volcano and will return here next Saturday and leave for San Francisco on July 29th.

"I am here only for pleasure," said Mr. Flynn, "and I shall try and see everything possible during my stay. I wanted to bring my family but the sea trip was not to their fancy and consequently I came alone. I desire to see the islands, of which I have heard so much, and from what I have discovered here. Having had one drive about the city, I am charmed by the place. I have seen Cuba and I found nothing in the tropical beauty there which equals Honolulu. The homes, the gardens and the drives are the finest I have ever seen, and in fact I had not thought it possible to have so much beauty in one spot. From all I have heard, too, I have the highest expectations of what I shall find on the island of Hawaii and in more ways than one the visit will be pleasurable and beneficial."

"I am a member of the committee on Territories, yes, and have watched the course of legislation, but I am not making any investigations here. I am out solely for pleasure and while of course I may see some things which will give me ideas as to the future course I shall take in committee, that is not primarily my object."

"As to the course of national politics there seems no chance that there will be any change in the complexion of the next House of Representatives. The Democrats were exceedingly hopeful some weeks or months ago, but now the outlook is entirely Republican and the committees in charge are confident of success."

"I was most interested in the statehood bills this year and they would have gone through but for complications late in the session. I am of the opinion that there will be nothing that will prevent the passage of the bill next session, which will admit Oklahoma as a state. There are 600,000 inhabitants of the Territory and its thriving condition certainly entitles it to admission."

Telegraph Notes.

Mont Pelée was again in eruption Sunday one week.

There is no sign of settlement of the Chicago freight handlers' strike.

Archbishop Patrick A. Feehan of Chicago is dead, aged 78 years.

The Lake Shore express has made a record of 481 miles in 400 minutes.

Bishop Potter is to wed Mrs. Alfred C. Clark, widow of the sewing machine millionaire.

Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland, O., wants the Democratic Presidential nomination.

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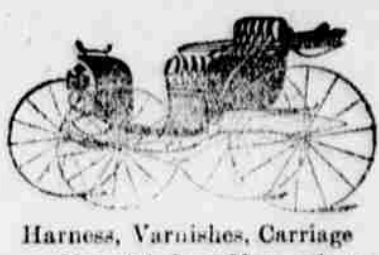
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